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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-7-77

Call letters K T A P

Station location Crete, Nebraska

Name of licensee KTAP RADIO, INC. (AL: 12-20-74 EFF: 1-2-80)  
x Airwaves Broadcasting Services, Inc.

Transmitter location Approx. 1.8 mi. S of intersection of US Hwys. 82 & 33,  
Crete, Nebraska (PH 11-21-75).

Zir 68337

Main studio location 1201 Main Street, Crete, Nebraska (LH 6-7-77)  
xTo-be-determined, Crete, Nebraska (PH 11-21-75)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BPH-9421 (L)	11-21-75	103.9mhz. #280A CP for NEW FM Station	ERP: 3kw(H&V) Class-A (RC)	U	11-21-76
BPH-9421(1)	2-2-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	2-2-76				
BMPH-14796(2)	5-11-76	MP{BPH-9421} chg trans, ant, TPO & HAAT: 225' {H&V}			
BLH-7162	6-7-77	Lic{BPH-9421, as mod}			New 6-1-80
BALH791101HC	12-20-79	VOL. AL	EFF: 1-2-80		
BRH_800130	5-22-80	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE	6-1-83		

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K T A P  
Letters X NEW-FM

Name Airwaves Broadcasting Services, Inc.  
Crete, Nebraska (PO-1367-33rd-Avenue, Columbus, Nebraska-68601)--

(PO Box 518, Columbus, Neb. Attention: Joe Stavas) Action

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-9421	4-3-75	CP for New FM on: 103.9mhz #280		
R & F	4-7-75	ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 246' (H&V)	GRANTED	11-21-75
#411484 \$200	4-10-75	Trans: Collins 831D-1; Ant: Collins 37-CP-4,	gr fee rwq \$1,350.00	
Code 013		4 sects. (H&V)	Pd 002	1-8-76
Press	JUN 10 1975	TL: Approx. 2.8km (1.8 mi.) S. of intersection	W515440	
P. N. Rec'd	6-4-75	of U.S. Hwys. 82 & 33, Crete, Nebraska		
		SL-RC: To-Be-Determined, Crete, Nebraska		
		40° 35' 40" - 96° 59' 00"		
		Atty: Leo Resnick		
		Engr: Vir N. James (Denver, Colorado)		
AMENDED	11-10-75	Exhibit 10.		
BMPH-14,796	4-5-76	MP(BPH-9421) to change trans. (Gates FM-1B);		
R & F	4-9-76	chg. ant. (Phelps Dodge CFM LP-7, 7 sects.	GRANTED	5-11-76
#554138\$100	4-12-76	(H&V); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT. 226 ft. (H&V)		
Code 001		Atty: Leo Resnick		
PRESS	MAY 3 1976	Engr: Vir N. James		

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters **K T A P**

**KTAP RADIO, INC.**

Name **X Airwaves Broadcasting Services, Inc.**  
**Crete, Nebraska**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH7162 R & F #604931\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS	8-8-76 8-13-76 8-16-76 8-19-76 SEP 27 1976	Lic. to cover (BPH-9421, as mod.) for new station. SL & RC described as: 1201 Main Street, Crete, Nebraska. TPO: 930 watts OHAG: 296 ft. Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	6-7-77
BALH791101HC PRESS Form 314 PN FILED BRH 800130 PRESS	NOV 16 1979 11-20-79 UO MAR 21 1980	Vol AL to KTAP RADIO, INC. (over) Atty - Leo Resnick	GRANTED EFF:	12-20-79 1-2-80
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leo Resnick, atty.	GRANTED	5-22-80

BALH791101HC Amended 12-3-79 re: financial data and  
bank letter

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

